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TO: The Secretary

FROM: EUR - George Vest *GB for*

Letter to Yugoslav Ambassador Belovski

Ambassador Belovski sent the attached condolence letter on the death of Ambassador Dubs. We propose that you respond, thanking him for his message. A proposed letter is attached.

Recommendation:

That you sign the attached letter to Ambassador Belovski.

Attachments:

1. Suggested reply.
2. Ambassador Belovski's letter of February 15.

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

Thank you very much for your message of condolence on the sad occasion of the death of our Ambassador to Afghanistan, Adolph Dubs. We will certainly pass your message along to his family, who I am sure appreciated your attendance at the memorial service held for him here in Washington.

Ambassador Dubs was, as you know, one of our ablest Foreign Service Officers who worked during his years in Yugoslavia as elsewhere to pursue the cause of international understanding and the rule of reason. The most fitting tribute we can pay to him is to continue our pursuit of these goals and to combat the senseless recourse to terrorism which took his life.

He will be greatly missed by his American colleagues and the many diplomats and others who knew him in the course of his career.

Sincerely,

His Excellency
Dimce Belovski,
Ambassador of the Socialist
Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.

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The Ambassador of Yugoslavia

Washington, D. C.

February 15, 1979



Dear Mr. Secretary:

With deep sorrow I have received the news of the tragic death of Ambassador Adolph Dubs in Afghanistan.

I did know Adolph Dubs while he was serving in Belgrade and Washington and hold high esteem for him as the US representative and a friend.

Please accept, Mr. Secretary, my deepest condolences and kindly convey to the family of the late Ambassador the expressions of my deepest sympathies.

Sincerely,

Dimce Belovski
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The Honorable
Cyrus R. Vance
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The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I was deeply touched by your thoughtful message of condolences on the death of my closest associate and companion of several decades, Edvard Kardelj.

Yugoslavia, who suffered profoundly by this irretrievable loss, is grateful to Kardelj for his enormous work which will serve the coming generations as an example and inspiration.

The peoples of Yugoslavia, Edvard Kardelj's family and myself deeply appreciate your sympathy in these painful circumstances.

February 27, 1979

Josip Broz Tito